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Title:	VACUUM PACKAGING MACHINE FOR PRODUCT PACKAGES WITH MULTIPLE PRODUCTS		

Election and Amendment of Specification and Claims

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 31 days after the mailing date, i.e. May 21, 2007, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1 to 36.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of Claims** as amended begins on page 3 of this paper, and **Remarks** appear on page 8 of this paper.